

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



ISSAQUENA MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 113,734 acres in 1992 to 112,746 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 32 percent from 1,043 acres in 1992 to 1,375 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 75 farms in 1992 to 59 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

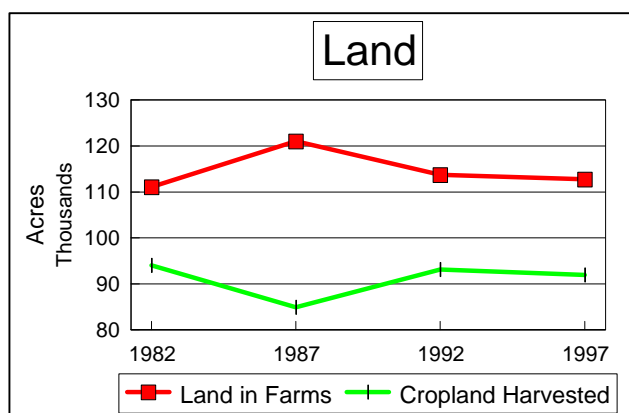
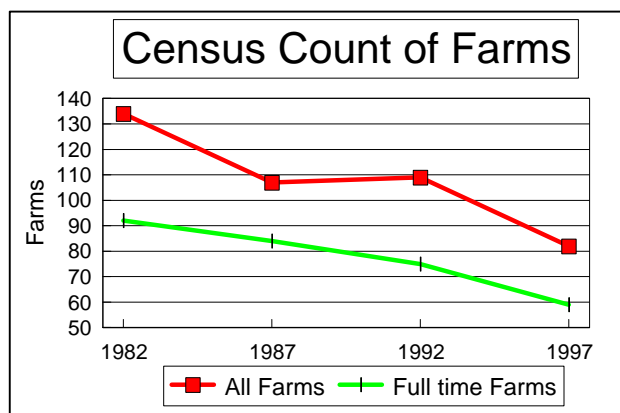
Increased 7 percent to \$29,964,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 43 percent from \$256,336 in 1992 to \$365,415 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,964	33	82	1,725	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,216	14	82	1,026	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,748	65	82	2,617	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	10,480	15	61	141	709
Soybeans	10,203	12	76	535	2,136
Corn for grain	3,487	12	81	928	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,582	11	24	187	1,971
Aquaculture	2,517	11	54	57	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	626	77	82	2,903	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,795	76	82	2,860	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	46	77	82	2,983	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	80	81	2,811	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,710	12	76	469	2,144
Cotton-acres	18,681	16	61	188	713
Corn for grain-acres	11,403	13	82	1,034	2,691
Rice-acres	5,246	10	21	77	153
Wheat-acres	2,920	13	62	1,282	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	12	12	
\$10,000 or more	70	97	-28
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,210	24,080	-4
Average per farmdollars..	283,043	218,912	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,554	3,937	66
Average per farmdollars..	79,930	35,792	123
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	45	69	-35
Partnership or corporation	36	38	-5
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	59	75	-21
Other	23	34	-32
Operators by sex:			
Male	81	104	-22
Female	1	5	-80
Operators by race:			
White	75	94	-20
Black and other races	7	15	-53
Average age of operator	49.7	51.0	-3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.